UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MUSIC

UTSO Concerto Competition Finals

To select soloists for the 2025/2026 University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra Season

Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 7:30 pm | Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park

PROGRAM

Concertino for Xylophone and Orchestra

Toshiro Mayuzumi (1929-1997)

Allegro
Adagietto
Presto

Amiel Ang, Percussion
Narmina Efendiyeva, Piano

Fantasia for saxophone, three horns, and strings, W. 490

Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)

Animé
Lent
Très Animé

Peigeng Han, Saxophone
Sae Hae Bae, Piano

Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major, Hob.VIIb:2, Op. 101

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Allegro moderato
Adagio
Allegro

San Rim, Cello
Christopher Bagan, Piano

INTERMISSION

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
As part of the Faculty's commitment to improving Indigenous inclusion, we call upon all members of our community to start/continue their personal journeys towards understanding and acknowledging Indigenous peoples' histories, truths and cultures. Visit indigenous.utoronto.ca to learn more.

Concerto pour saxophone alto et orchestre

Henri Tomasi (1901-1971)

Andante et allegro
Final (Giration)

Yunfei Xie, Saxophone
Sae Hae Bae, Piano

Concerto No. 2

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Allegro
Andante
Allegro

Angela Ng, Piano
Vivian Chen, Piano

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE UTSO CONCERTO COMPETITION

2006
Esther Choi (Flute)
Cecilia Kang (Clarinet)
Tristan De Borba (Saxophone)
Jennifer Banks (Violin)

2008
Luri Lee (Violin)
Jamie Drake (Percussion)

2009
Vasil Garvanliev (Voice)
Emily Chia Lin Chiang (Piano)

2010
Christopher Hwang (Cello)

2011
Emily Kruspe (Violin)
Jamie Kruspe (Violin)
Marc Funkenhauser (Saxophone)
Jacqueline Mokrzewski (Piano)

2012
Omar Ho (Clarinet)
Sarah Gates (Saxophone)

2013
Bianca Chambul (Bassoon)
Michael Dassios (Clarinet)

2014
Elizabeth Polese (Voice - Soprano)
Victoria Chung (Piano)

2015
Michael Jeffrey Bridge (Accordion)
Michael Murphy (Percussion)
Danika Lorèn (Voice)
Eugene Chan (Piano)

2016
Vivian Chen (Piano)
Danielle Greene (Violin)
Adam Harris (Voice)

2017
Naoko Tsujita (Marimba)
Aisa Sayama (Piano)
Brittany Cann (Voice)

2018
Sae Hae Bae (Piano)
Myriam Blardone (Harp)
Yao Lu (Saxophone)
Julia Mirzoev (Violin)
Gena van Oosten (Voice)

2019
Christopher Chan (Cello)
Michelle Lin (Piano)
Kyle Orlando (Trombone)
Jennifer Tran (Saxophone)

2020
Anastasia Kulikova (Piano)
Britton-René Collins (Percussion)
Emily Bosenius (Violin)

2021
Christina Kant (Harp)
Jesse Ma (Saxophone)

2022
Alex Hetherington (Voice)

2023
Emily Rocha (Voice)

2024
Daria Schibitcaia (Violin)